

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please amend the "Claim of Priority" section, lines 6-14 to read as follows. A marked-up version of the "Claim of Priority" section follows the remarks.

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

a' This application claims priority to U.S.S.N. 60/206,738, entitled "Venue Encryption Apparatus and Method", filed on May 24, 2000, naming Vale Sundaravel and Benjamin J. Paul as inventors, the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety, and this application also claims priority to U.S.S.N. 60/213,013, entitled "Discrete Location Encoder", filed on June 21, 2000, naming Vale Sundaravel and Benjamin J. Paul as inventors, the contents of which are also herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.

REMARKS

No new matter is presented by the amendment. Applicants respectfully request entry of the present Amendment. Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 617-832-1241.

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